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In re application of:

Gerald QUAPIL et al.

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.121

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A check in the amount of \$54.00 is enclosed for the net addition of claims. No fee for an extension of time is believed to be required in connection with this Amendment. If an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of this application, such extension of time is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Please charge any fee deficiency or credit overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, and notify the undersigned accordingly.

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks:

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